## **REMARKS**

The Notice of Omitted Items sent by the Office indicated that Figs. 3E and 3F described in the specification appeared to have been omitted. Review of the specification showed that reference to Figs. 3E and 3F were made in error. The specification has been amended to delete references to these figures. A typographic error was corrected on page 9, line 14, by replacing "oxgen" with -- oxygen--. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter these amendments in the application.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

William D. Gill Reg. No. 44,124

Agent for Applicants

IBM Corporation

Intellectual Property Law 5600 Cottle Road (L2PA/010)

San Jose, CA 95193

(408) 256-2821